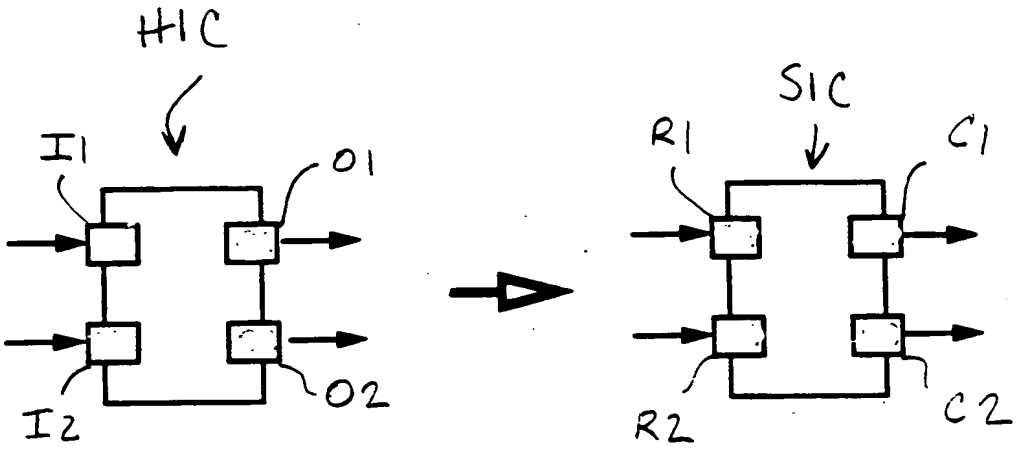

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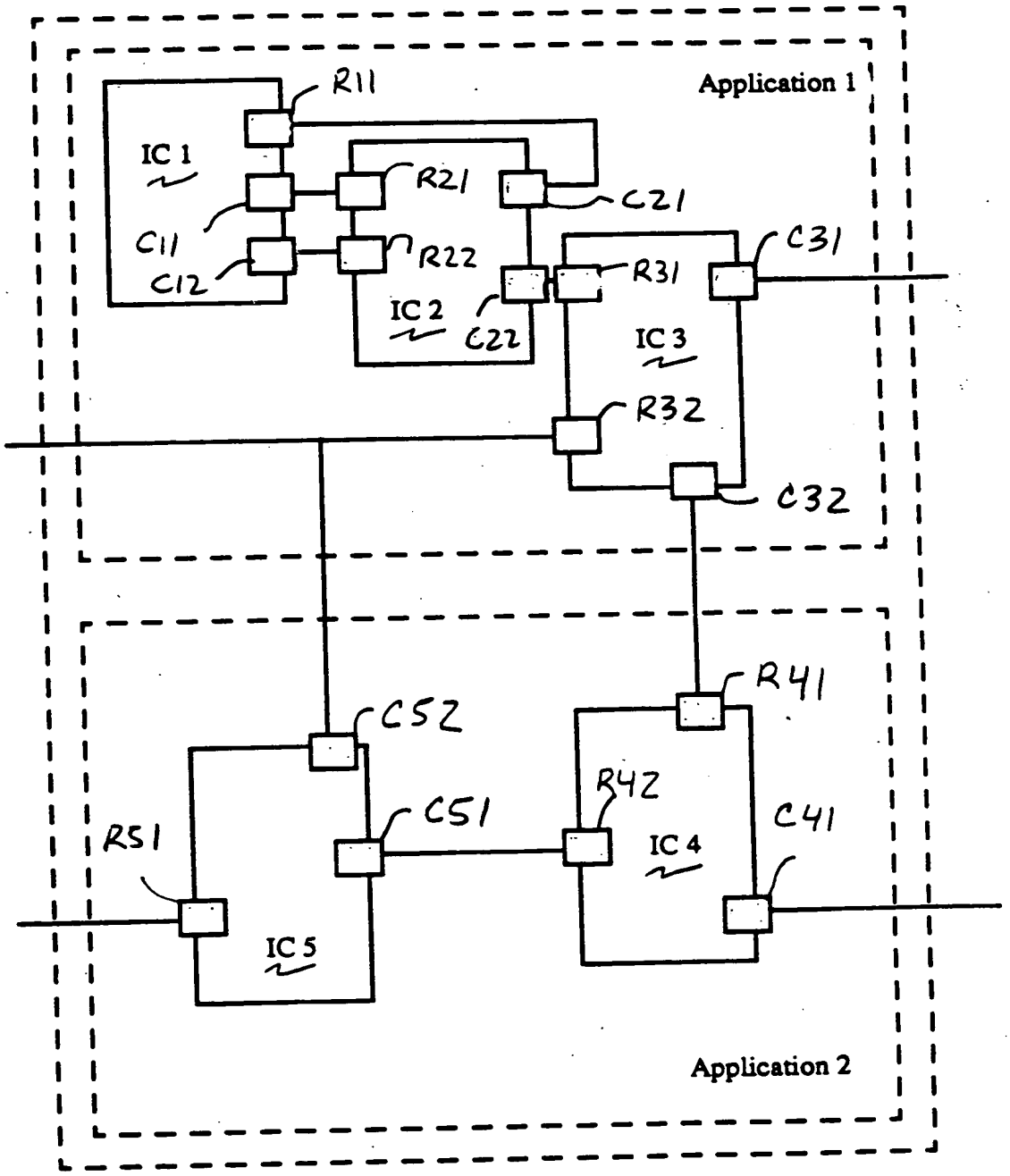
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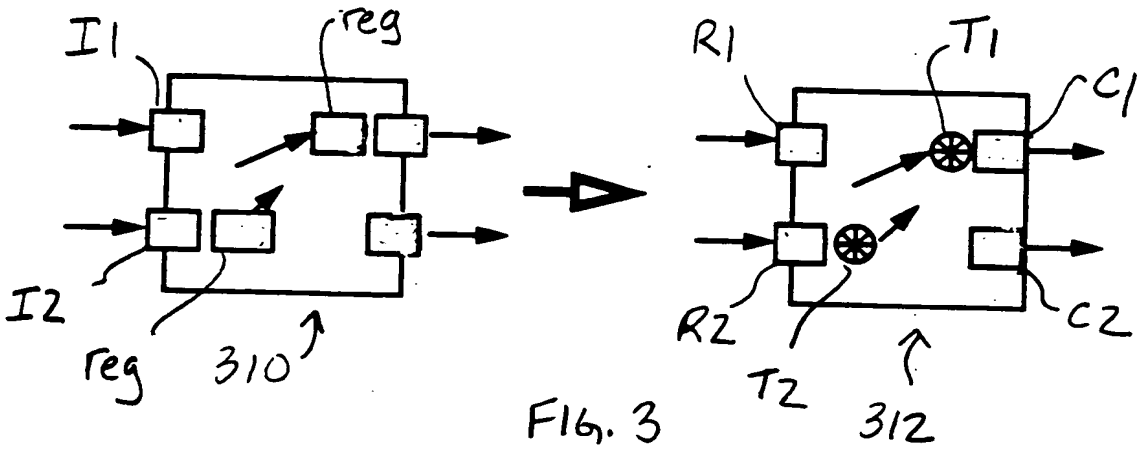
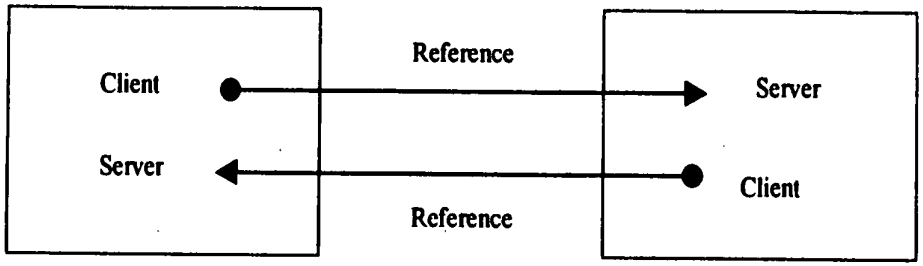


Fig. 3

Connecting applications

Connections using object references



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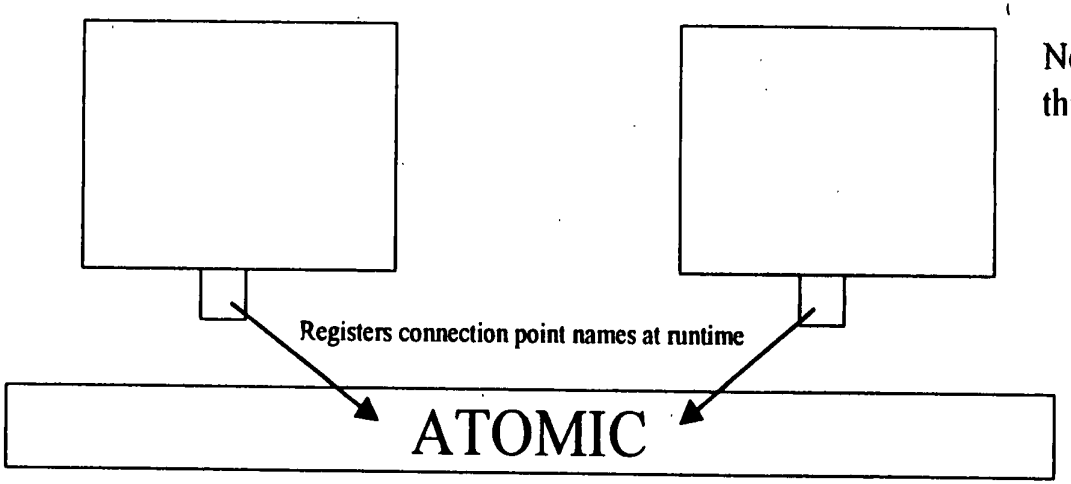
Connections using ATOMIC's auto-connection mechanism



New approach in this invention

Figure 4

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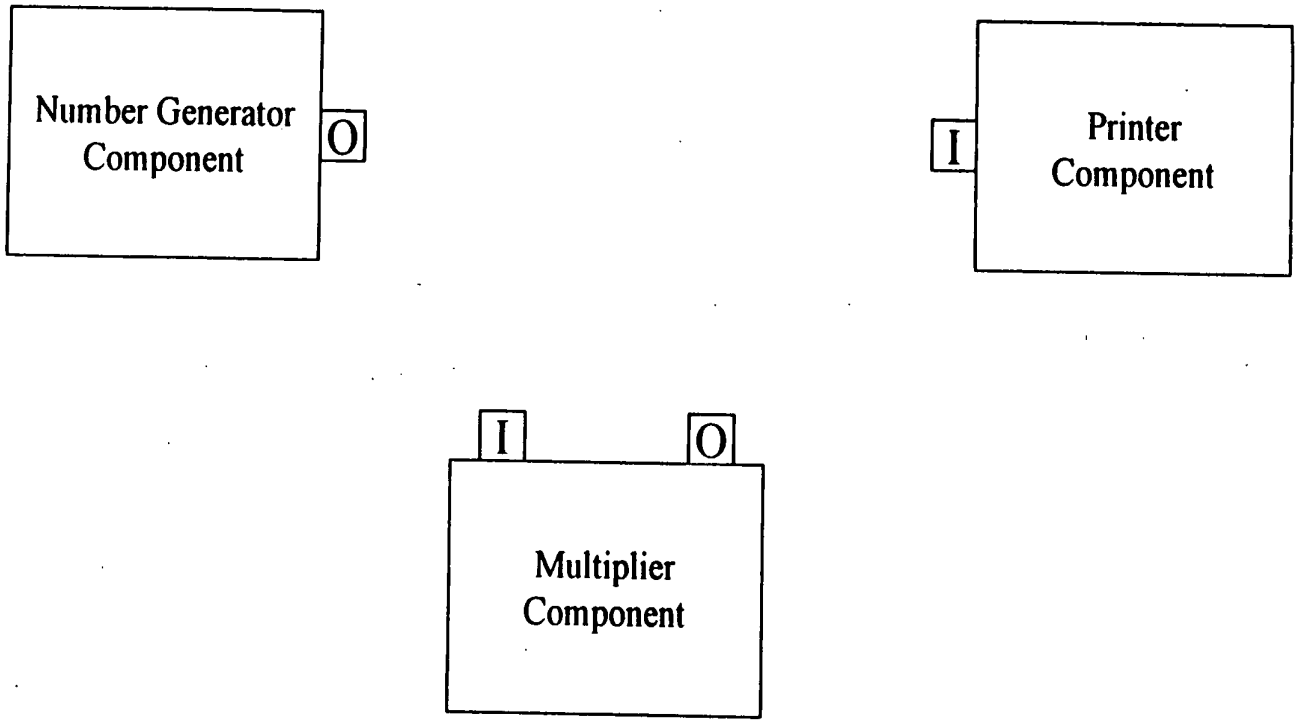
A sample use case



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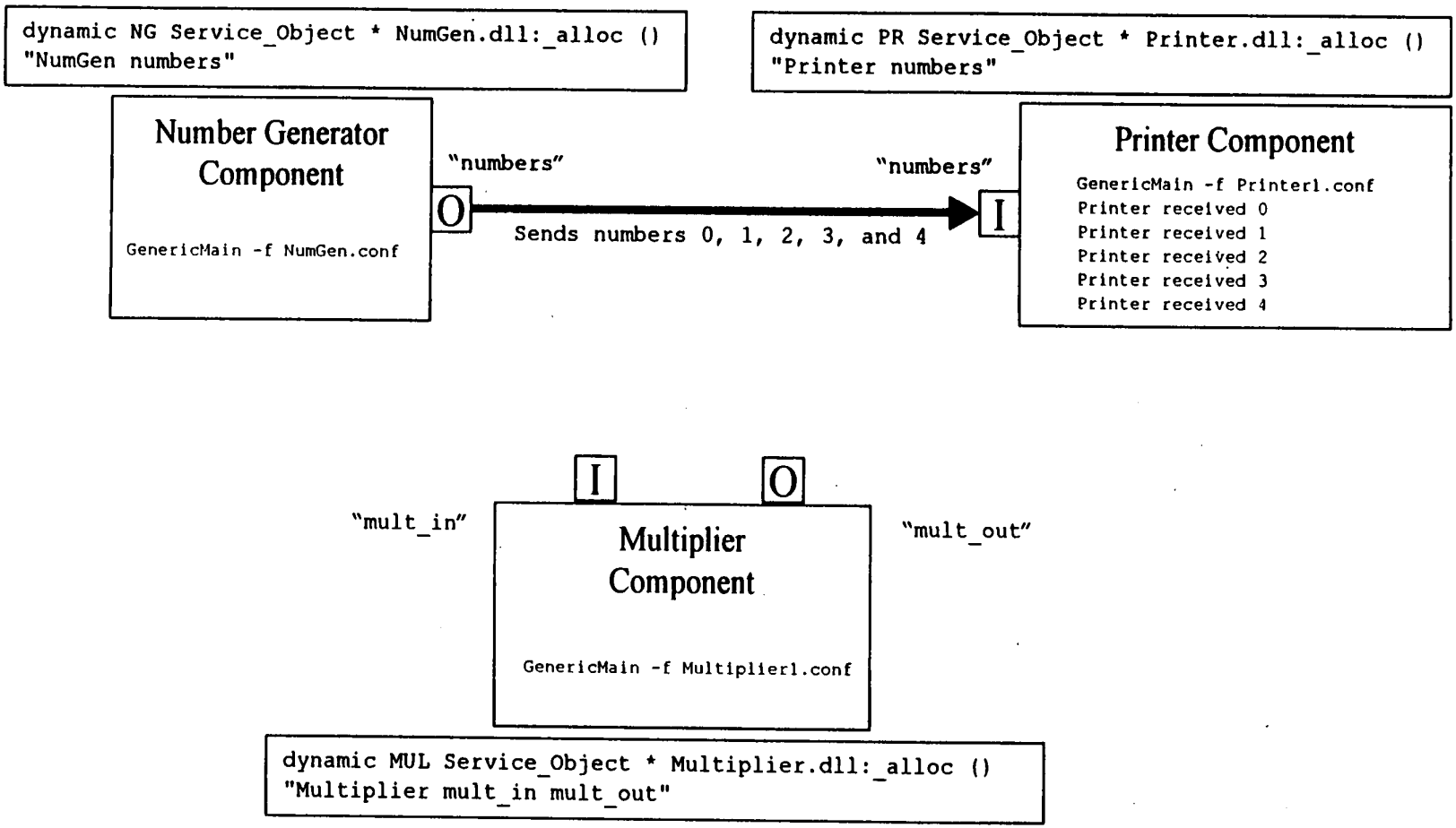

Figure 6

I Input connection point

O Output connection point

dynamic ... Load statement in ASCII configuration file

A sample use case

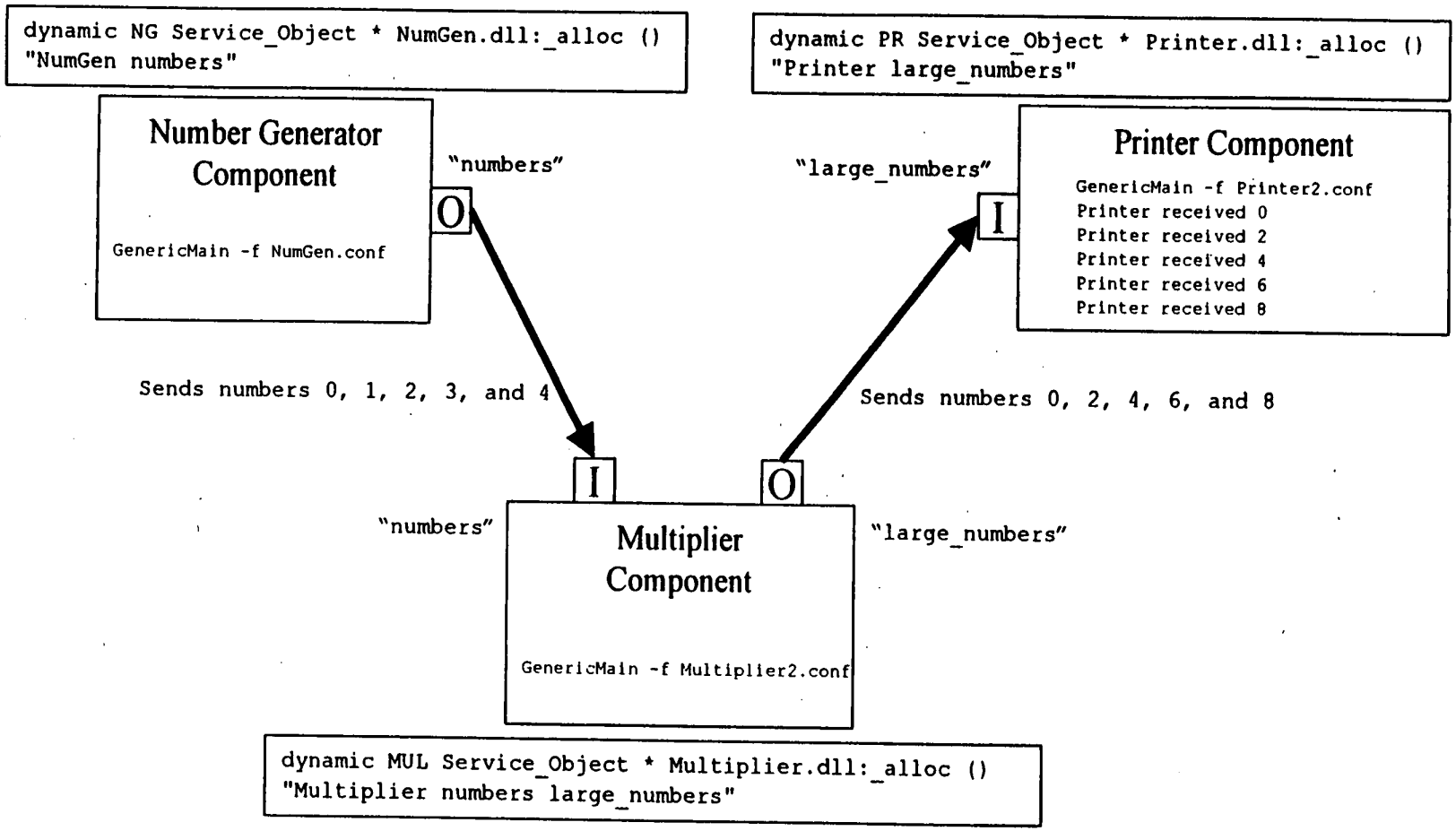

Figure 7

I Input connection point

O Output connection point

dynamic ... Load statement in ASCII configuration file